

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 215

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Stephen Powell to the standards recommendation committee for science and social studies.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, creates a standards recommendation committee for science and social studies; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), provides that the governor shall appoint four members to the standards recommendation committee for science and social studies; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Stephen Powell to serve on such committee for a term that expires on January 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a longtime educator, Mr. Powell currently serves as a social studies teacher at Gibson County High School in Dyer; he has taught a variety of social studies courses in grades 7-12 in the Gibson County Special School District since 2010; and

WHEREAS, he received his bachelor's degree in history from Union University and holds a master's degree in divinity from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(b), provides that all appointments to the committee "shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Stephen Powell to the standards recommendation committee for science and social studies for a term that expires on January 31, 2024.